

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

CASE NO. 23-20489-D7

Plaintiff,

HON. DENISE PAGE HOOD

v.

MAKAELA OURSO - D7,

Defendant.

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**ORDER ACCEPTING AND ADOPTING
REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION (ECF No. 246)**

On February 25, 2025, Magistrate Judge Elizabeth A. Stafford conducted a plea hearing with Defendant Makaela Ourso's consent. On February 27, 2025, the Magistrate Judge issued a Report and Recommendation, recommending that this Court accept Defendant's plea of guilty. To date, no party has filed an Objection to the Report and Recommendation, and the time to file such has passed. They have therefore waived their right to appeal the Magistrate Judge's findings that Defendant was competent to enter a plea, and that the plea was entered knowingly, intelligently, voluntarily, without coercion, and with a basis in fact. See FED. R. CRIM . P. 11(b); *Thomas v. Arn*, 474 U.S. 140, 149 (1985).

Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that Magistrate Judge Elizabeth A. Stafford's Report and Recommendation (ECF No. 246) is ACCEPTED and ADOPTED as this Court's findings.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendant's plea of guilty, and the Rule 11 Plea Agreement are ACCEPTED.

s/Denise Page Hood
DENISE PAGE HOOD
United States District Judge

DATED: March 18, 2025